

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0024] on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

FIGs. 1A-1C show the DNA sequence and the corresponding deduced amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NOs:1 and 2) of the G-protein coupled receptor of the present invention. The standard one-letter abbreviation for amino acids is used. Sequencing was performed using a 373 Automated DNA sequencer (Applied Biosystems, Inc.).